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USE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, before "Government Funding", please insert the following paragraph:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/25079, filed October 26, 1999 which in turn claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/105,575, filed October 26, 1998.--

*A* Please enter the SEQUENCE LISTING into the specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

*A* Please cancel claims 14-29.

**REMARKS**

The attached application has been filed as a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a). The application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US99/25079 filed October 26, 1999, which in turn claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/105,575, filed October 26, 2001.